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The Honorable Paul Ryan  
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Mr. Speaker and Leader Pelosi:

On behalf of the 500,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), I want to express our support for HR 4606, Ensuring Small Scale LNG Certainty and Access Act, offered by Representative Bill Johnson of Ohio. This bipartisan bill amends the Natural Gas Act by granting approval to applications, without modification or delay, seeking to export 0.14 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per day or less, that do not require an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

HR 4606 solidifies and provides certainty to a recently enacted rule made by the Department of Energy (DOE) that mirrors Rep. Johnson's legislation. This cuts the red tape for small-scale exports and imports of liquefied natural gas. This bill not only continues to promote our Nation's economic growth, it also guarantees job security for the thousands of skilled working men and women we proudly represent within the energy sector.

LIUNA believes in an all-of-the-above energy policy. Our members work across virtually every sector of our domestic energy production. Whether it is solar-panel fields, wind farms, pipelines, or hydro power, our members are working to bringing our Nation's abundant energy resources to market.

This legislation has bipartisan cosponsors, and was voted out of committee with even stronger bipartisan support. I urge you to support HR 4606, Ensuring Small Scale LNG Certainty and Access Act.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**TERRY O'SULLIVAN**  
General President

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